

THROTTLING "REDS." FROM ON HIGH.

The French Chamber Adopts Measures

Providing Penalties for the Use of Explosives.

And Limiting the Privilege of Assembling.

Important Arrest of Spanish Anarchists—The Monson Trial—Rio and Santos Blockaded—A Bomb Found in a Church.

By Telegram to The Times.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Explosives Bill, and the Associations Bill, both anti-anarchist measures, by sweeping majorities.

Against the Socialist Deputy, protested against what he classed as "throttling discussion," and the other Socialist Deputies denounced the alleged indecent haste with which the measures were pushed.

Flandin defended the projects as being a new defense for menaced society.

Cabinet proposed to send the Association Bill to committee, but this was rejected by a vote of 406 to 132, and the bill was adopted by a vote of 464 to 28. La Liberté states that Vaillant has confessed he was given \$100 by a well-to-do anarchist in order to make a big coup. Vaillant is quoted as adding that he used this money in the purchase of explosives, etc., with which he made a bomb and concealed the latter in a flower pot. According to La Liberté, Vaillant intended to harangue the Deputies after the explosion, but was choked with smoke.

A HEAVY BOMBARDMENT.

Many Killed at Rio—A Night Attack on December 10.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) The Herald's special from Buenos Ayres, dated December 15, says that terrific bombardment is reported in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro today. Many persons were killed.

A NIGHT ATTACK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Herald's Buenos Ayres special of December 15 says that, on the night of December 10, the city of Rio was thrown into a panic by a storm of shot and shell, which lasted for forty minutes. The missiles came from the sea and fell all over the city, but especially in Caravelas, Pavedra and Travessa streets, and on others where the public theaters are situated. The playhouses were being emptied of their throngs of patrons, and the effect was tremendous. Scared women fled shrieking to shelter.

This was the result of an attack made from shore upon the islands by Peixotto's troops to which the Gama's island batteries were not responding. The houses on the waterfront were much damaged by the leaden showers, but the number of casualties is unknown.

It is stated the attacking force of Peixotto's men suffered heavy losses as did also the island garrison, but the accurate figures could not be obtained. The usual firing between the forts and Niteroy was not allowed to flag.

A COMPLETE BLOCKADE.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 15.—It is stated that the Portuguese have completely blockaded Rio and Santos, a number of failures of merchants in Sao Paulo have occurred.

MORE OF MONSON'S RECORD.

In 1893 He Was Rated With Assets \$50,000 and Debts \$200,000.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 15.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) At the Monson trial today, the manager of the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company at Glasgow and Leeds, and of the Scottish Prudential Insurance Company, testified that Monson tried to effect a heavy insurance on the life of Hambrough, but it was refused because Monson could not show an insurable interest in the young man. Evidence was also adduced showing that in 1892 Monson was a bankrupt, with assets of £5 and debts of £2000.

THE FRENCH SPIES.

Respectively Sentenced to Four and Five Years.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 15.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) At the trial of Degong and Delagay, the alleged French spies, the prisoners confessed that they intended to forward the results of the sketches of the German fortifications to the French. The public prosecutor said that, in view of the present extensive espionage on the part of French officers which rendered the large sum of money spent upon German defenses useless, the court must ask a sentence of four and five years respectively. This was the sentence imposed.

ADOPTED THE TREATIES.

The Reichstag Concludes Its Work and Takes an Adjournment.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The Reichstag today adopted the Spanish, Roumanian and Servian treaties of commerce and defeated the motion of Herr Janitz that they should remain in operation for a year only.

Count Herbert Bismarck's speech advising the dissolution of Parliament and an open appeal to voters, was received with cheers and hisses. Herr Richter called for the weakening of the Bismarck dynasty, and Fischer dubbed him "Don Quixote." The Reichstag adjourned to January 9.

THE BARCELONA TRAGEDY.

The Author of the Liceo Theater Outrage Now in Custody.

BARCELONA, Dec. 15.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) An anarchist and Joseph Codina was arrested and brought here from Perpignan on the day following the dynamite bomb outrage in the Liceo Theater. It is now definitely stated he is the author of that disaster. In all, 140 anarchists are imprisoned here, and a number will be transferred on the cruiser Navarra. The captain has sealed orders regarding the destination.

THE OFFICIAL LIST.

The Names of the New Italian Ministry as

ROME, Dec. 15.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The official list of the new Ministry is: Crispi, Premier; Minister of the Interior: Baron Blank; Foreign Affairs: Sonnino; Finance and Treasury: Saraceno; Public Works: Colada; Justice: Gan. Maccioni; War: Admiral Morini; Marine: Baccelli; Education: Ronelli; Agriculture, and Fisheries: Costa and Telegrafos.

Found in a Church.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A bomb loaded with powder, shot and with a lighted match attached, was found in a church at Celen, Hanover.

FROM ON HIGH.

(Continued from first page.)

The missing are:

C. F. HOLLANDER, A. SODDEN, J. C. REEDAN, M. SOLAN, FRANK SIMMONS of Jeffersonville, G. H. HINKLE of Dauphin, Pa.; J. HOLDEN, J. L. WILSON, PAT KELLY, J. T. OWENS, J. F. SHERIDAN, J. ALLEN, P. MOORE, GEORGE LILLY, R. L. DERFLING of Virginia, H. BLISS, J. MYERS of Lexington, Ky., left leg badly fractured. HARRY LEE of New Albany, slightly injured.

H. HILDEBRAND, three ribs fractured, internally injured, and will probably die.

G. W. BROWN, of Irvington, Ky., arm broken in three places.

C. THARP, ankle badly sprained. He is from Oswego, N. Y.

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NOT HER BEST RUN.

Cruiser Olympia Goes for a Record.

She Makes an Average for Her Full Course

Of a Fraction Over Twenty-one Knots an Hour.

Chinese Laundrymen Burned to Death at San Francisco—Blum's Admission in the Portland Conspiracy Case—William Krelling Dead.

By Telegram to The Times.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) The Olympia got off this morning about 9 o'clock, and weather is better than anticipated at this end of the channel. The cruiser took a preliminary run of about three hours before starting over the course.

On her trial test the cruiser did not equal the expectations of her builders, but still far exceeded the requirements and established a record for the eighty-six-knot course of an average of about 21.67 knots.

The day proved to be nearly perfect. The ocean was like a big mill-pond, only ruffled by the big cruiser herself as she sped through the water, sending the spray over her bow until her decks were drenched. From Goleta Point to Point Concepcion a sea was running, but not enough to retard her headway by any extent.

The reason why the cruiser did not equal the previous record is an unexplained mystery. The machinery worked perfectly. The time of 21.67 is liable to be corrected on account of currents, which may result in the first calculations. These will not be made for several days. The maximum speed is estimated at 22.65 knots.

ATTEMPTED JAILBREAK.

What Was Probably a Prearranged Plan Frustrated.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) A daring attempt to escape from the Western Penitentiary was made last night by three convicts, who, with fifty others, were working all the afternoon in the grounds. When the men were ordered to form up to return to prison, a number made a break for liberty.

The attempt to escape was evidently prearranged, as they threw stones at the guards and ran in a direction where only one guard was stationed. He fired over their heads to stop them, and all but three were scared and turned back.

Three, however, kept on, but were captured by the other guards. Kennedy, the ring-leader, who was serving a life sentence for murder committed in the interior, was hit in the leg and fell, and the two others gave themselves up. It is believed a plan had been arranged for a general revolt.

NOT ON THE MANIFEST.

Seizure of Cigars and Silk Clothing on the Steamer Oceanic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) Today the customs house searched a raid on the steamer Oceanic, and succeeded in capturing a large quantity of smuggled goods. A search of the quarters occupied by the crew, which is composed of Chinese, brought to light several thousand dollars' worth of cigars and silk clothing, which was not on the manifest of the vessel.

It is believed that for some time the crews of the China steamers have been engaged in more or less extensive smuggling operations.

DIED WHILE "DOPED."

Four Chinese Laundrymen Burned to Death at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) A fire in this city at 5:30 o'clock this morning, destroyed a Chinese washhouse on Valencia street. The bodies of two Chinese were taken from the ruins, and the police shortly afterward found two more, making in all four. All the bodies were horribly charred.

It is supposed that the fire was started by the opium pipes of the victims, and they were too far under the influence of the drug to escape.

EDWARD CURTIS DEAD.

The Well-known Politician Died Last Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) Edward Curtis, the well-known California politician, died last Saturday, at the residence of his parents in Chautauque, N. Y. More than a year ago, Curtis received a paralytic stroke, which was followed by paresis.

Curtis held the closest relations with the late Senator Stanford, whom he resembled in a striking manner.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Blum Testifies He Was Induced by Promises to Turn State's Evidence.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) In the conspiracy case, this morning, the cross-examination of Blum was concluded. Blum testified that he was induced to turn State's evidence through the desertion of the United States Attorney to the court to show leniency in his case.

A SERGEANT'S SUICIDE.

After Twenty-four Years' Service He Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) Sergt. Harris, U. S. Army, committed suicide at the Alcatraz military station this morning, by sending a bullet through his brain from a rifle, which he touched off with a ramrod. He had been twenty-four years in the service.

A WELL-KNOWN MAN.

William Krelling, the Proprietor of the Tivoli

Vallejo, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) William Krelling, well-known in theatrical circles as proprietor of the Tivoli Operahouse, San Francisco, dropped dead here this morning. He was also an ex-tax collector of San Francisco.

A QUESTION OF LOCATION.

The Ownership of the Mammoth Mine to Be Determined.

PHOENIX, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) A suit was begun today to contest the ownership of the great Mammoth mine on the ground of priority of location. The plaintiffs are A. B. Conner and others, local mining men. The defendants are the present owners, C. L. Hall of Denver, Dennis

A MYSTER STILL.

Abram Aguilar Appears for Examination

On the Charge of Murdering His Wife.

Some Strong Testimony Introduced by the Prosecution.

Mrs. Weaver and Alexander Ortega Swear Positively That They Saw the Defendant on the Day The Girl Was So Horribly Burned.

A curious, and at the same time, an interested crowd jostled and pushed one another in the little room in which justice was being done yesterday.

As the foul apartment provided by the city for the use of the police judge became filled to the doors, and the exhausted breath of the many gathered therein, combined its oppressive effect with that of the ill-smelling vapors and stenches arising from the defective plumbing, the atmosphere became almost stifling, but this did not deter others from entering and gaining points of view wherever they could.

Some mounted boxes and peered through the aperture in the half-open door, and others climbed upon the window sills in order to look over the mass of humanity in front of them.

They were all anxious to catch a glimpse of Abram Aguilar, and to listen to the evidence which the preliminary examination would bring forth, touching the manner and means of the death of the defendant's wife.

The crime with which Aguilar stands accused, is wife murder. The circumstances so far as are yet known, have been already detailed in the columns of The Times, and have furnished food for conjecture ever since the death of the girl, for she was not more than a year, was burned and died in such horrible agony some hours later.

A FAMOUS CASE.

The Court of Private Land Claims and a Mexican Grant.

TUCSON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) The famous Nogales de Elias land grant case was on trial here several days before the Court of Private Land Claims reached a decision. The court held that the claimants had no case on action against the United States for any lands lying north of the international boundary line.

A VALLEJO GIRL'S ACT.

She Shoots Herself Because Her Parents Would Not Let Her Marry.

VALLEJO, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) A young girl, who was in the left breast today, because her parents refused to consent to her marriage. The wound is probably fatal.

Unclaimed Bank Deposits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The sworn statements of four leading savings institutions of this city show unclaimed deposits aggregating \$345,000.

Dropped Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Richard Gillis, a mining expert, who was widely known in mining circles, dropped dead of the street this afternoon.

THE GRANGES.

Secretary Norton is Not in Good Standing.

The Nebraska and Indiana Conventions Demand His Removal—Free Silver and a Transcontinental Railroad are also Desired.

By Telegram to The Times.

TEKAMAH (Neb.), Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) The State Grange has adopted resolutions denouncing Secretary of Agriculture Morton; recommending the use of the referendum; favoring the re-enactment of the free coinage law of 1873; reaffirming fealty to the cause of woman suffrage.

ILLINOIS FARMERS.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Dec. 15.—The State Grange has adopted resolutions favoring free silver and purchase by the government of a line of railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific, paying for the same in legal tender notes.

THE OHIO GRANGE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Ohio State Grange, under the leadership of H. T. Gage, entered, and arose and greeted his counsel pleasantly, once more repeating his protest, and again demanding that the people of Ohio be called.

"The defendant is ready. Your Honor," said Mr. Gage, and Deputy District Attorney Davis echoed "the people are ready."

A DRUNKEN NEGRO.

.. Second Day of Sale! ..

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JACOBY BROS.

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.. Second Day of Sale! ..

Largest
Shoe
Department
in
the State.**GRAND ANNUAL
CLEARING SALE**Largest
Shoe
Department
in
the State.**.. Of Ladies', Men's and Children's Fine Shoes! ..****A Great Forced Sale of Over \$100,000
Worth of Fine Shoes...**

Have been inaugurated at our Shoe Stores, Nos. 128 and 130 N. Spring St. and 123 N. Main St. Over 30,000 pairs of the most reliable shoes will be sacrificed; in other words, sold for what they will bring. We have purchased lately, owing to the financial depressions, large lines of Shoes much below the regular price and cost of manufacture, and we have marked all these goods corresponding low as we bought them.

Conditions of Sale:

Large lots you can have as many pairs as you wish, but small lots it will be only fair to limit quantities in order that all may have their share of these wonderful bargains. Unlike most sales of this kind—notwithstanding the phenomenal lowness of price—we shall warrant everything we sell. All purchases may be exchanged, or money refunded, after the first two days between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m., if unsatisfactory. We also must ask customers who buy single pairs of shoes to take their bundles with them.

With the largest force of salesmen ever placed in a retail shoe store or department in this State, we look for the greatest shoe business we have ever transacted, and will do our best to serve our patrons promptly.

At Jacoby Bros.

—2000 pair Johnston & Murphy's Men's fine hand-sewed French Calf or Kangaroo bala and congress, in all the latest style toes, all sizes and widths, worth \$7 and \$6, cut to... **\$5**

At Jacoby Bros.

—1000 pairs Hanan & Sons' Men's fine French Cordovan hand-sewed bala and congress, in the newest styles, all sizes, cut from \$7 and \$6.50... **\$4**

At Jacoby Bros.

—500 pairs Hilliard & Taylor's Men's fine French patent leather Calf bala and congress, all style toes, all sizes, worth \$7.50 and \$7, cut to... **\$5**

At Jacoby Bros.

—1000 pairs Rockland Co.'s Men's fine hand-sewed French Calf bala and congress, all sizes and widths, all style toes, cut from \$4 to... **\$2.95**

At Jacoby Bros.

—750 pairs Litchfield & Co.'s Men's fine Piccadilly Bluchers, in russet calf or French calf, full assortment of sizes and widths, cut from \$5 to... **\$3.50**

At Jacoby Bros.

—500 pairs James Monroe's Men's fine hand-sewed Kangaroo bala and congress, all sizes and widths, all the new toes, cut from \$4 to... **\$2.95**

At Jacoby Bros.

—500 pairs Strong & Carroll's and Burt & Packard's Men's fine bala and congress in odds and ends only, worth \$6 and \$5, now... **\$2.50**

At Jacoby Bros.

—2000 pairs Men's Kip Creedmores, in lace or buckles, all sizes, cut from \$2 to... **\$1.25**

At Jacoby Bros.

—2000 pairs Men's stitched-down full stock Plow Shoes, cut from \$1.00 to... **\$1.75**

At Jacoby Bros.

—500 pairs Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies' French Kid Oxfords, in all styles, cut from \$5 to... **\$3.50**

At Jacoby Bros.

—600 pairs Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies' fine Dongola hand-sewed Oxfords, in all styles, cut from 4.00 to... **\$3**

At Jacoby Bros.

—750 pairs Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies' fine French Dongola Oxfords, in all styles, cut from \$3.50 to... **\$2.75**

At Jacoby Bros.

—550 pairs Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies' fine cloth top hand-sewed Button or Lace Shoes, in all sizes and widths, latest styles, cut from \$7 and \$6 to... **\$5**

At Jacoby Bros.

—480 pairs Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies' fine French Kid Button or Lace Shoes, latest styles, in all sizes, cut from \$7 to... **\$5**

At Jacoby Bros.

—475 pairs Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies' fine French Dongola Kid or cloth top Button Shoes, latest styles, all sizes and widths, cut from \$6 and \$5 to... **\$4**

At Jacoby Bros.

—650 pairs Geo. E. Barnard's Ladies' fine hand-sewed French Dongola or cloth top Button Shoes, all sizes and widths, cut from \$6 to... **\$3.50**

At Jacoby Bros.

—480 pairs Geo. E. Barnard's Ladies' fine Dongola Kid hand-sewed Button Shoes, cut from \$5 to... **\$3**

At Jacoby Bros.

—420 pairs Geo. E. Barnard's Ladies' Fine French Kid and Dongola Kid Oxfords, cut from \$4.50, \$4 and \$3.50 to... **\$2.45**

At Jacoby Bros.

—1000 pairs Curtis & Wheeler's Ladies' fine French Calf patent leather Button Shoes, hand sewed, in all styles, sizes and widths, cut from 6.50 to... **\$5**

At Jacoby Bros.

—490 pairs Robitsek & Co.'s Ladies' fine Satin Oxfords, in all colors, cut from 5.00 to... **\$4**

At Jacoby Bros.

—465 pairs Robitsek & Co.'s Ladies' fine Satin Slipper in all shades, cut from \$4 to... **\$3**

At Jacoby Bros.

—1000 pairs E. P. Reed's Ladies' fine Dongola Button Shoes in all sizes and widths cut from \$3.50 to... **\$2.45**

At Jacoby Bros.

—500 pairs Wright & Jones' Ladies' Dongola or Pebble Goat Button Shoes in odds and ends only, worth \$2.50, cut to... **\$1**

At Jacoby Bros.

—1500 pairs Armstrong & Co.'s Ladies' fine Dongola Button Shoes in broken sizes, worth \$5 and \$4, cut to... **\$1.50**

At Jacoby Bros.

—1000 pairs Utica Co.'s Ladies' fine Dongola Button Shoes in all sizes and widths, cut from \$2.25 to... **\$1.45**

At Jacoby Bros.

—800 pairs Utica Co.'s Ladies' fine cloth top Button Shoes; all sizes, widths and toes, cut from \$2.50 to... **\$1.75**

At Jacoby Bros.

—750 pairs Utica Co.'s Ladies' fine cloth top Button Shoes, heel and spring heel, cut from \$3 to... **\$1.95**

At Jacoby Bros.

—500 pairs Utica Co.'s Children's cloth top Button Shoes, spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, cut from 1.25 to... **\$1**

At Jacoby Bros.

—500 pairs Utica Co.'s Misses' cloth top Button Shoes, spring heels, sizes 8½ to 11, cut from \$1.50 to... **\$1.25**

At Jacoby Bros.

—500 pairs Utica Co.'s Misses' cloth top Button Shoes, 11½ to 2, spring heels cut from \$2 to... **\$1.50**

At Jacoby Bros.

—400 pairs Children's Milwaukee oil grain School Shoes, all solid, sizes 6 to 8, cut from \$1 to... **60c**

At Jacoby Bros.

—400 pairs Misses' Milwaukee oil grain School Shoes, spring heels, sizes 8 to 11, cut from \$1.25 to... **80c**

At Jacoby Bros.

—400 pairs Misses' Milwaukee oil grain School Shoes, spring heels, sizes 1½ to 2, cut from \$1.50 to... **\$1**

At Jacoby Bros.

—500 pairs Boys' Calf Shoes, button or lace, sizes 2 to 5½, cut from \$2.50 and \$2 to... **\$1.50**

At Jacoby Bros.

—500 pairs Youths' Calf Shoes, button or lace, sizes 11 to 2, cut from \$2 and \$1.75 to... **\$1.25**

A NOTORIOUS LOT.

Confidence Men Ordered Out of San Francisco.

The Gang Well Known in This City, and May Attempt to Stop Over Here—Four Very Dangerous Sharpers.

The San Francisco Examiner of Wednesday publishes the following: "Chief Crowley has declared his intention to rid the city of all confidence men and bunco steers, and as pledge of good faith has ordered a corks and walks with a slight limp. Two years ago he and 'Col.' Deane formed a co-partnership, and with the aid of an Australian, succeeded in fleecing a great many wealthy men in this city. Their work was always done with cards, the scheme being to pose as capitalists, and, after securing the confidence of their intended victim, draw him into a poker game and win his money. Hurd did the fancy work with the cards, and Deane posed as a wealthy mine-owner from Arizona, who lost his money in company with the real victim. Their work was so clever that in nine cases out of ten the 'nucker' did not know he had been made the victim of confidence men, and would play again and again with his entertaining but lucky friends. They finally became so bold in their work that the police ordered them to leave town about a year ago. The next heard of them they were in New York. Here they pursued their old scheme, and were so successful that they had in a short time obtained thousands of dollars from some of the wealthiest of New York's moneyed men. They were finally exposed by the New York

Commercial-Advertiser, in a series of articles giving the names of some of their victims, and their method of swindling. They had the managing editor of the paper, John A. Cockrell, arrested for criminal libel, and pushed the case with so much vigor that the police authorities of the metropolis finally looked up their records, and forced them to leave. "While in New York, Hurd was entertaining a select party of sports in the barroom of the Hoffman House one night, and the subject turned to feats of physical endurance. Hurd remarked that he could hold his leg in a bucket of boiling water for five minutes, without experiencing any evil effects. Jere Dunn, who was a member of the party, promptly offered to wager \$100 that Hurd could not do what he claimed. The California sport promptly covered the money and called for a tub of boiling water. Of course, the heat had no effect on the cork limb he stuck into the tub, and Jere lost his money. "About two weeks ago Hurd and Deane, in company with an Eastern sharper, known as 'Doc' Phillips, reappeared in this city, and immediately formed a partnership with Thomas Bailey. Bailey is the man who was wanted in Detroit for conspiring to abduct a wealthy real estate dealer of that city. He was arrested in this city some time ago, but gained his liberty through a flaw in the requisition papers. Yesterday Deane and Bailey and a man named Foster were arrested for trying to bunco W. D. Willis, a wealthy Indian, out of a large sum of money. Hurd and Phillips were also implicated in the scheme, but were not arrested. All of them have promised to leave town by the end of the week, and are arranging to go to Mexico. "It is more than probable that these worthies will stop over in Los Angeles, as they have just operated heretofore in this city with more or less success. Deane is well-known in Arizona, where he was formerly a bartender, which occupation he also followed for some months in this city. Bailey was the partner of the notorious George Traynor, or Taylor, as he was sometimes called, and married Mrs. Agnes Paige here in connection with Deane, and Phillips was for a long time a hanger-on about Tom Rodman's poolroom. The four are all 'dead hard game,' and Chief Glass will probably have a representative at the depot to see that they do not stop off here. They are a good New York's 'unemployed' to keep them from moving; but if they persist in abiding

in Los Angeles, they might be utilized with the chain gang on the First-street hill cut. **CASS & SMURK STOVE CO.** Retailers and jobbers of "Superior" stoves and ranges (guaranteed), noted for economy of fuel and perfect working. Nos. 231 and 233 South Spring street. **A NEW INVENTION** Buy the genuine Rochester Heater and Stove, \$2.75, at Meyer Bros., sole agents, No. 123 West Second street. **REMOVAL.** Polaski Bros., merchant tailors, have removed to rooms 118, 114 and 113, Stimson building, Spring and Third streets. **Beautiful Catalina Island.** Regular steamer service from San Pedro. Two and one-half hours' ride to a different country and charming climate. Inquire Wilmington Transportation Co., No. 120 West Second street. **PHONOGRAPH** socials are all the go. Why not have a phonograph or gramophone at your next church or private entertainment. Come and hear them, and you will surely have one to entertain your friends with. Prices reasonable. Tally Bros., 34½ South Spring. **ROBERT SHARP**, funeral director (independent), No. 536 South Spring street. Telephone 1029. **STEEDMAN'S** Soothing Powders successfully used for children, during the teething period, for over fifty years. **W. B. TULLIS**, watchmaker, 402 S. Spring. **"THE Broadway undertakers,"** Peck & Chase Co., No. 37 South Broadway. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 81. In no combine or trust. **250 ENVELOPES**, Sec. 4 cream writing paper, 25c. Langstader, 214 West Second.

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The prevailing dullness of business on the transportation lines is felt on the waterways as well as on the railways, as is shown by the announcement printed in this paper, yesterday morning, that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has laid up six steamers, throwing 300 men out of work. Passenger agents of transcontinental lines declare there is no business whatever in sight, and at the ticket offices it is said that even local travel is unusually quiet. People are coming in by every train, but few are going eastward.

UNION PACIFIC DICKERS.

OMAHA, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) At a conference, today, between Receiver Trumbull of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf, and Receiver Anderson and General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific, the Union Pacific was granted the use of the tracks between Galesburg and La Salle, a cut-off between Omaha and Denver, and the Gulf road secured a lease of the Union Pacific depot at Cheyenne. The question of ownership of the shops at Denver is under discussion.

STANDARD OREGON ROAD.

CORVALLIS (Or.), Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) The Oregon Pacific Railroad was sold, this afternoon, at Sheriff's sale for \$200,000. The road was bid in by C. E. Hughes and James Clark of New York, representing a committee of bondholders, of which James A. Blair is chairman.

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How the Good People of Yorkshire Welcomed Christmas Half a Century Ago—The Yule Log, the Wassail Cup and the Waits Carrolled on Christmas Morning—Beautiful Customs Now Gone Forever.

II. The Lessons of Christmas.

Rev. Robert Collyer Gives a Timely Holiday. Caution.

Times When It is Better to Save Money Than to Spend It—Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage Preaches the Gospel of Good Cheer—Good Times are Coming and We Should Hasten Their Advent.

III. The Christmas Forest.

(The region between Jerusalem and Bethlehem was formerly covered with a forest of pines, which has since entirely disappeared.) An Illustrated Poem. By George Parsons Lathrop.

IV. A Christmas in the South Seas.

The Glory and Splendor of the Tropics Caught and Preserved.

A Land Where the Mere Consciousness of Living Gives Joy and Exaltation—A Dainty and Out-of-the-way Etching by the Author of "South Sea Idylls"—A Feast and a Question Without an Answer. By Charles Warren Stoddard.

V. The Cost of One Christmas.

Figures Whose Size Almost Take One's Breath Away.

America Spends More on Christmas Than Any Other Country, and the Yearly Expenditure Amounts to Tens of Millions—Turkeys and Trees Among the Biggest Items of Expense—The Cost of Christmas Toys. By Foster Coates.

VI. Blind Mrs. Van Wagenen.

A Christmas Story of Old New York. By Edgar Fawcett.

VII. Pilgrims Entering Jerusalem.

At Christmas Time. (Large illustration.)

VIII. Dainty Edibles for Christmas.

The Dinner One of the Most Important Features of the Day.

Christine Terhune Herrick Gives Some Timely Directions as to How the Dining-room Should be Decked and How the Dishes Should be Prepared and Served—A Varied and Delicious Array of Good Things to Eat. By Christine Terhune Herrick.

IX. Van Geldt's Christmas.

A Romance of Fifth Avenue. By Vance Thompson.

X. Once Upon a Christmas Day.

A Touching Story Touchingly Told by Lillian Russell.

The Ghost of a Vanished Christmas—The Forgotten Musician to Whom a Glimpse of Youth Brought Welcome Relief from Pain—Fame and Success Take Wings, But Love is Eternal and Deathless.

XI. Christmas in the White House.

How It Has Been Celebrated There During More Than Ninety Years.

Joyous Days When Beautiful Dolly Madison, Lovely Mrs. Donelson and Regal Harriet Lane Were Successively First Lady of the Land—How Christmas Was Observed by the Families of Johnson, Grant and Hayes. By Laura Holloway Lingford.

XII. A Fat Pocketbook.

Makes a Merry Christmas. (Large illustration.)

XIII. Christmas Day in our History.

How It Was Observed at Plymouth and at New Amsterdam.

The Puritans Frowned Upon It: With the Jovial Dutchmen It Was a Season of Thanksgiving and Good Cheer—How the World's Greatest Festival Gradually Won Its Way in American Hearts—Some Notable Events Recalled. By Eben Clayton.

XIV. The Abuses of Christmas.

Some Timely and Pertinent Observations from Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

XV. Three Christmas Eves.

A True Story, in Verse.

XVI. Sam Birdwhistle's Romance.

Why He Finally Married to Escape the Evils of Christmas Time. By Alex E. Sweet.

XVII. Joe's Christmas Luck.

By Jacob A. Rili.

XVIII. Under Winter Stars.

A Prairie Idyl of Christmas Eve. By Hamlin Garland.

XIX. Bob Hagerson's Christmas.

How the Meanest Boy in Town Observed the Happy Days. By R. W. Griswell.

XX. The Judge and His Dog.

The Strange Adventure that Once Befell on a Christmas in Pike County. By Ed Mott.

XXI. A Tale Told Christmas Eve.

Why One Man Never Touches Liquor—A Touching Story and a True One. By Jennie F. Wilson.

XXII. Santa Claus.

How in Thunder Am I Going to Get Down that Hole! (Illustration.)

XXIII. Christmas in the Far East.

How the Native Christians of China Observe the Day.

The Great Heathen Feast of Chang Sin and Its Resemblance to that of Yuletide—How the Little Folks Dress for the Occasion—The One Cloud Upon the Horizon of the Christian Chinaman at Christmas Time. By William E. S. Fales.

XXIV. Shorter Articles.

The Gospel of Good Cheer. By Dr. Talmage.

St. Nick's Dilemma. (Poetry.) By James Clarence Harvey.

The Legend of the Stocking. By Miller Hageman.

Why We Keep the Stocking. By Nathan B. Heath.

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The Gier Damage Suit Drawing to a Close—Clement at Last Convicted—General Court Notes—New Suits.

Judge Smith and a jury were again occupied all day, in Department One yesterday, in listening to the testimony in the case against Francisco and Victor Maldonado, the young Mexicans charged with having placed obstructions on the track of the Terminal Railway Company with intent to derail a train.

A number of witnesses were examined during the day's session upon both sides, the prosecution resting its case about 3 o'clock in the afternoon; but the only feature of importance was the introduction of a verbal confession made by one of the defendants, which the court admitted over the objections of the defense.

It was shown by the prosecution that after the defendants were arrested by Detective Insley and one of his employees, at South Pasadena, and while on their way from a restaurant on First street to the County Jail, Francisco Maldonado voluntarily confessed his guilt to Insley, stating that he was drunk and mad at the time he placed the rocks and plank on the track, and did so to get even with the railroad.

Witnesses from Los Nietos, Rivera and other sections of the county were called by the defense for the purpose of showing that both defendants had previously borne excellent reputations, and others were called upon to show that both boys were very drunk upon the night the alleged offense was committed, and the matter then went over until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE GIER DAMAGE SUIT.
The trial of the damage suit instituted by V. H. Gier against the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company for injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of the negligence of a fellow employee, in January, 1892, was concluded, so far as the evidence is concerned, in Department Two, yesterday afternoon.

During the day's session nineteen witnesses were examined on behalf of the defendant, and five were recalled in rebuttal by the plaintiff; but, as nothing new was developed, the proceedings were not of a very interesting nature, and there was, consequently, a marked decrease in the number of spectators in attendance as compared with the two preceding days. The taking of testimony closed about 4 o'clock, when Mr. Gottschalk opened the argument in behalf of the plaintiff, his address occupying the attention of the jury until court adjourned for the day. The matter will probably be submitted this afternoon.

FOUND GUILTY.
Charles Clement, who has figured as defendant several times already in the local courts for forging the name of Lena Murray to a money order. During the progress of the case a man who gave his name as D. Murray testified in such a manner as to convince the court that he was falsifying deliberately, and he was ordered into the custody of the deputy marshal to await the action of the grand jury.

Court Notes.
Judge Smith, yesterday morning, arraigned J. W. Hart upon the charge of having assaulted George I. Bullock with intent to commit murder at The Palms, on November 14 last, and allowed him until Monday next in which to plead thereto.

Upon motion of counsel the arraignment of Mason Bradford, charged with having assaulted D. H. Grant with intent to commit murder, was deferred by Judge Smith, yesterday, until this morning, and by consent the trial of the case against Arthur Leese, charged with embezzlement, was set by Judge Smith, yesterday, for January 19 next.

In the Probate Court, yesterday, Judge Clark transacted the following business: Estate of F. F. Weed, deceased, letters of administration granted to Ruth A. Weed, bond \$1200; estate of Edward Henne, deceased, letters of administration granted to F. M. Kelsey; estate of L. M. Millikin, deceased, account of trustee, J. M. Elliott, settled and allowed; estate, etc., of John A. Mason, minor, J. C. Kays appointed guardian, \$20,000 bond, vice H. C. Austin, resigned.

Leonard Schroder, a German, 61 years of age, residing at the Soldiers' Home, was adjudged insane and committed to the State Asylum at Highlands by Judge Clark, yesterday morning, in accordance with the recommendation of Drs. Wernick and McGowan, the examining commissioners, and Milo McKinley was also committed to the same asylum by Judge Smith upon the recommendation of Drs. Kierulff and Willis.

Judge Van Dyke disposed of the following cases, yesterday, judgment for the plaintiff being entered in each instance by default: Citizens' Bank vs. S. M. Perry & Co., promissory notes, \$97.95; John S. Baker vs. Mrs. Serilda E. Potts et al., foreclosure of mortgage, \$1335.75; Della W. Chase vs. G. A. Clark et al., foreclosure of mortgage, \$2854.43.

The trial of the case of A. S. Halstead vs. the Union Oil Company et al., an action to obtain an accounting, came to an abrupt conclusion in Department Four, yesterday, Judge Van Dyke granting the motion of defendant's counsel for a judgment of non-suit at the close of plaintiff's case.

The defendants in the case of P. Fitzwilliam vs. C. N. Williams et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage on five lots at Crescenta, Canada, for \$1870, having allowed time to go by default, Judge Shaw yesterday ordered judgment for the plaintiff therein as prayed for, and a decree was also ordered for the plaintiff in that of N. Avery vs. Esther E. Grant et al. by default. This was a foreclosure of a mortgage on an acre of land on Daly street, East Los Angeles, for \$1605.17.

The trial of the case of W. W. Beach vs. P. Stanton et al., an action to obtain an accounting of the proceeds of the sale of the Arrowhead Hot Spring Hotel effects, was resumed before Judge Shaw yesterday, but was not concluded, and will be taken up again today.

Judge McKinley yesterday ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the case of P. Fitzwilliam vs. C. N. Williams et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage on three lots at Crescenta, Canada for \$1920, the defendants therein having submitted to a default.

Suits for divorce upon sundry statutory grounds have been commenced by Hannah Volgtender vs. Edward Volgtender, and by Elizabeth Collins vs. Elbert Collins.

Among the cases noted on the calendar of Department Two, several days ago, the case of J. M. Wilmer et al. vs. I. A. Weld, appeared as being an action to foreclose. This was a misstatement, as the suit is an old one involving a contract, the validity of

which is contested by Mr. Weld, who claims that conditions have not been complied with. Calvin Edgerton, Esq., was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States District Court.

New Suits.
Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Antoine Begon vs. Marie Begon; suit to obtain partition of a lot, 120x165 feet, on Castelar street.
Newhall Hydraulic Mining Company vs. J. C. Gregory et al.; suit to recover \$5000 damages for defamation of title.
Edith A. F. Schwab vs. Henry H. Benedict et al.; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$2625, on 6.24 acres of land on Louisiana avenue and Dearborn streets.

Today's Calendar.
Department One—Judge Smith: People, etc., vs. Victor Maldonado et al.; felony; on trial.
People, etc., vs. Mason Bradford; assault to kill; arraignment.
Department Two—Judge Clark: W. H. Gier vs. Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company; argument.
Department Four—Judge Van Dyke: Adelaide E. Hamilton vs. Sam Hamilton; divorce; on trial.
Southern Pacific Company vs. Michael Leahy; argument.
Department Five—Judge Shaw: W. W. Beach vs. P. Stanton et al.; on trial.
Beach vs. P. Stanton et al.; on trial.
Department Six—Judge McKinley: H. Susskind vs. John C. Cline; on trial.
K. A. Danielson vs. G. P. Youkum; to cancel deed.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(Special The Times.) Business was rather in the ordinary lines of merchandise. Prices were steady. The produce market well. Vegetables were in light

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Dec. 15, 1893.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.27; at 5 p.m., 30.16. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 65 deg. Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Daily Bulletin.
United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles Cal. on December 15, 1893. Observations taken at all points at 8 p.m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Clouds.
Los Angeles, clear	30.16	65	0	0
San Diego, clear	30.20	58	0	0
Pasadena, clear	30.20	58	0	0
San Francisco, clear	30.42	56	0	0
Sacramento, clear	30.44	50	0	0
Red Bluff, clear	30.44	50	0	0
Eureka, clear	30.48	48	0	0
Roseburg, clear	30.54	46	0	0
Portland, partly cloudy	30.48	48	0	0

The well-known singing evangelist, George Robert Cairns, will address the meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, Sunday, at 3:45 p.m., in the First Methodist Church, on Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets. Mr. Cairns' subject will be "The Christian's Witness," and a cordial invitation is extended to every woman in the city. For three months, this past summer, Mr. Cairns filled the pulpit of Rev. J. Q. A. Henry of San Francisco, most acceptably, many additions to the church resulting.

On account of the death of Mr. Godfrey, the tailoring business, 319 West First street, must be disposed of by January 1, 1894. We have two practical parties, each of whom are anxious to take an interest in the right party will put in some money. Trade established. Small capital required. J. S. Patterson, agent.

Desmond's, in the Bryson Block, No. 341 South Spring street, is headquarters for holiday hats and men's furnishings of every kind. It's the Santa Claus will do his holiday buying, and the great majority in Los Angeles are following his example. You'll save a big dollar by buying one of his \$2.50 soft or stiff hats.

The Los Angeles Savings Bank, here-with gives notice that it is prepared to pay on demand all depositors who have given notice to withdraw their funds, and which notices expire during the months of November and December, 1893. Los Angeles Savings Bank. By W. M. Caswell, cashier.

Auction sale, twenty-five large work horses, weights 1400 to 1500 pounds, broken; also ten light buggy horses, just arrived from the North. Charles Minhardt, No. 116 North Los Angeles street. Try them before you buy them. If not as represented, money will be refunded.

The Security Savings Bank and Trust Company herewith gives notice that is prepared to pay on demand all depositors who have given notice to withdraw their funds, and which notices expire during the months of November and December 1893. J. F. Sartori, cashier.

If you want to get a present to just suit the case, call at Parmelee's and you can find what you want, no matter whether you want to spend 10 cents or \$50. Come and see us. Nos. 232 and 234 South Spring street.

A carload of big, fat Christmas turkeys, 5 cents, No. 129 North Main street. Raffle going on all the time. All alive. Call and see. News and Workingboys' Home gets a part of the proceeds. Every day and evening.

Mrs. Ruth Ridges, the eloquent woman preacher, and Mrs. Mary E. Garbutt, the well-known W.C.T.U. speaker, will take part in the woman suffrage discussion, tonight, at Unity Church.

A novel invention, whereby a mammoth Rochester lamp is used for heating, lighting and cooking. See it in operation, or send for circular, to E. E. Browne, No. 214 South Spring street.

We will sell you a pair of shoes for \$1. former price \$3.50, and give you a chance to go to the Midwinter Fair absolutely free. Snyder, No. 222 South Spring street.

Memorial Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, near Grand avenue. Rev. Arthur Rider, pastor. Sunday morning theme, "Life's Chorus." Evening, "Jesus Seeking Thee."

The Aetna Jubilee Singers (colored) will participate, this evening, in the musical programme to be given at the Y.M.C.A., for men only. No charge. Admission free.

"Custer's Last Rally." John Mulvan's great historical picture, is still drawing fair crowds. Must see it. School children are now admitted for 10 cents each. All school children will be admitted to the "Columbia" matinee at the Los Angeles Theater, this afternoon, for 50 cents to parquette and 25 cents to balcony.

The finest photographs in the city at greatly reduced prices. Cabinets 75 cents per dozen, for a short time only. Lamson's studio, 312 South Spring street.

Rev. A. C. Hane will speak to young men tomorrow, at 3 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. The jubilee singers (colored) will sing. Meeting for men only.

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Will D. Gould, Judge Utley and Hon. Robert Bulla will speak on "Woman Suffrage for California," tonight, at Unity Church.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

The funeral of S. Hewes Earney was held at the chapel of Howry & Breese, Broadway and Sixth street, yesterday morning.

For a useful Christmas present, buy one of Whitney's trunks or traveling bags. Factory, No. 344 North Main street.

Buy the red schoolhouse shoe for children. It has no equal for wear. Price \$1.25. Snyder, No. 222 South Spring street.

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Dr. Bennett, removed to Downey Block.

Big bargains at Campbell's. See add.

Gas fixtures at Parmelee's.

At the meeting of the Loyal Legion, this evening, Gen. E. Bouton will read a paper.

There was an increase in attendance at the Southern California Midwinter Fair Committee will meet at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, instead of this morning, in order that two of the committee may reach the city for the session.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Walter Edward Smith, Charles E. Guyer, Schuyler Cole, James E. Barker, Mr. Bewley, John S. Marsh, Mrs. L. F. Whitney and George Fisher.

A large delegation of young ladies from the Y.W.C.A., last evening accepted the invitation of Miss Naoma Alfrey, at the Stowell Block, to listen to a talk on physical culture, and enjoy her representation of the methods taught in her school. The evening was a charming one, and all were delighted.

PERSONALS.

William Ramberger of Johnstown arrived on the Santa Fe, yesterday, to spend the winter with his sister, Dr. Annie E. Hammell.

Judge S. M. Palge of Chicago is in the city, the guest of Charles T. Anthony, on Seventh street. Judge Palge was a passenger on the train that was wrecked near Lordsburg, recently, and sustained injuries of it, it is hoped, a not very serious character.

Capt. H. Wrede, an ex-ship captain of the North German Lloyd, and who has resided in this vicinity for many years, has just returned from a trip through Europe. The captain visited the principal cities of America, also the Chicago fair, before going across the water, and is well pleased to get back to this genial climate.

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Are You Going? Everybody is! Where? Why haven't you heard of the great Christmas greeting sale now going on at the Popular Coat and Suit Co., where you can buy \$5 jackets for \$2.50, No. 217 South Spring street, adjoining Hollenbeck Hotel.

Dandruff is a disease of the scalp. Van Haren's Quinine Hair Tonic cures it.

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Hours—9 to 3, 7 to 8, Sunday, 10 to 12.

Today the International Federation of Labor Convention opens in Chicago.

The gathering is largely attended, as the labor world has been profoundly stirred by the developments of the last six months. The discussions will doubtless take a wide range, and new plans may be suggested for the amelioration of the condition of wage earners, and the ushering in of brighter days for toilers.

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